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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Special Announcements

Facilities Project Planning, Funding, and Financing. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will host a facility project session that will review what organizations need to know before pursuing additional space for programs, whether leasing or purchasing. In addition, it will explain how to effectively combine fundraising and financing to pay for facility projects. Topics will include: understanding the relationship between operating, project, and fundraising budgets; preparing cash flow statements; identifying options; planning a capital campaign; financing; and evaluating the organization's capacity to borrow money. This session will take place on June 15, 2006, 9:00 a.m. – noon, at the Sumner School Museum & Archives,

1201 Seventeenth Street, NW, Washington, DC. For further information, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900. To register, go to:
<http://opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a.1317,q.636303.a.sp>.

Planning a Logic Model for Your Program. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will host a two-part logic model information session. A logic model summarizes a program by showing its main elements in a pictorial form. Increasingly, grant applicants are required (or strongly encouraged) to provide a logic-model illustration of the program they are proposing in addition to a narrative description. Part I of this workshop will cover: why logic model building has become a must-have skill; how to build a logic model in a short time; and how to know if your logic model is "right." Part II requires that participants bring a logic model to be evaluated. The group will review each person's logic model and provide feedback in a constructive, nonjudgmental, and mutually supportive way. Depending on experience and needs, individuals may enroll for either one or both parts of this workshop. Part I will be held on June 29, 2006; and Part II on July 13, 2006. They will both take place from 9:00 a.m. – noon at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1107 South, Washington, DC. For further information, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900. To register, go to:
<http://opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a.1317,q.636303.a.sp>.

Presentations From District Government Grant Funding Workshop Now Available. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* presented a District Government Grant

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Funding Workshop on May 11, 2006. Several of the presentations from that session are now available in a news article on the OPGD Web site. To access the article and the presentations, go to:

<http://opgd.dc.gov>.

Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI)

Applications Now Available. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* announces that applications are now available for the 2006-2007 SPI Class. SPI is a free training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive Directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and attendance requirements. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2006, at 5:00 p.m. Applications are available at <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>. They also may be picked-up from OPGD, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain the application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Compassion Capital Fund (CCF) Demonstration Program. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to deliver capacity building services to faith-based and community organizations through the provision of training, technical assistance, and sub-awards. Intermediary organizations will assist faith-based and community organizations with capacity building activities in five critical areas: 1) leadership development, 2) organizational development, 3) program development, 4) revenue development strategies, and 5) community engagement. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 19, 2006.

Approximately \$5,000,000 is available to fund 10 awards up to \$500,000. A match is required. For further information, contact Rafael J. Elizalde at (800) 281-9519 or ocs@lcn.net; or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-EJ-0035.html>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1270

Compassion Capital Fund Communities

Empowering Youth Program. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to build the organizational capacity of experienced organizations and their partnering faith-based and community organizations to better meet the needs of America's disadvantaged youth. The lead organization will assist its faith-based and community partners through technical assistance and training in four critical areas: 1) leadership development, 2) organizational development, 3) program development, and 4) community engagement. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is July 10, 2006.

Approximately \$30,000,000 is available to fund 100 awards up to \$750,000. A match is required. For further information, contact Rafael J. Elizalde at ocs@lcn.net; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=9587&mode=VIEW>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1275

CSBG T&TA Promoting Healthy Marriages.

Department of Health and Human Services announces funds for training and technical assistance (T&TA) resources for the Community Services Block Grant Network focusing on improving the quality of programs carried out under the CSBG Act and the delivery of healthy marriage education service strategies among low-income people served by local community action agencies. Eligible applicants include state governments, nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is July 17, 2006. Approximately \$400,000 is available to fund 6 awards, ranging from \$50,000-\$100,000. For further

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information, contact Sheldon Shalit at (800) 281-9519 or OCSGRANTS@lcn.net; or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-ET-0043.html>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1277

Promoting Responsible Fatherhood. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to develop and implement projects that support any of the following activity areas: Healthy Marriage, Responsible Parenting, and Economic Stability to create an environment that contributes to the well being of children. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is July 3, 2006. Approximately \$32,000,000 is available to fund 52 awards, ranging from \$200,000-\$1,000,000. A match is required. For further information, contact Sylvia Johnson at (202) 401-5513 or ACFOGME-Grants@acf.hhs.gov; or go to: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OFA-FR-0130.html#part_7_1. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1278

Responsible Fatherhood and Healthy Marriage Research Initiative. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to evaluate studies of program services that promote responsible fatherhood through services that encourage and support healthy marriages between low-income parents. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is July 17, 2006. Approximately \$1,000,000 is available to fund 4 awards. For further information, contact Sylvia Johnson at (202) 401-4524 or Sylvia.Johnson@acf.hhs.gov; or go to: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OPRE-OJ-0090.html#part_7_1. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1279

School-Based Interventions to Prevent Obesity (R21). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to encourage the formation of partnerships in order to develop and implement controlled, school-based intervention strategies designed to reduce the prevalence of obesity in childhood. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. There are multiple deadline dates. Awards up to \$200,000 are available. For further information, contact NIH OER Webmaster at FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV; or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-417.html>. GrantID: GD1280

Self-Employment for Adults and Youth With Disabilities Research. *Department of Labor* announces funds for projects that investigate, develop and validate systems models likely to increase self-employment opportunities for people with disabilities. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is July 3, 2006. Approximately \$5,000,000 is available to fund awards ranging from \$800,000-\$1,500,000. For further information, contact Cassandra Mitchell at (202) 693-4570 or mitchell.cassandra@dol.gov; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20061800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/06-4669.htm>. GrantID: GD1274

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at:

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<http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Department of Health (DOH)/Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration (APRA), Substance Abuse Prevention and Intervention Program, May 30, 2006.

Department of Human Services (DHS)/Income Maintenance Administration (IMA), FY 2006 Teen Pregnancy Prevention and a Social Marketing Campaign, May 31, 2006, at 3:00 p.m.

Department of Housing and Community Development Community Development Block Grant: Neighborhood Based Activities, June 15, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

Department of Health, 2006 Ryan White Title I PWA Advocacy Project (PAP), June 19, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

Department of Health, 2006 Housing and Housing Services for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS Grant, June 20, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

Department of Housing and Community Development Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and the Housing Production Trust Fund (HPTF) Programs, June 23, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

Department of Human Services, District of Columbia Fatherhood Initiative, July 6, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

Office of the Secretary, Escheated Estates Fund, June 30, September 29, and December 28, 2006.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Community Technology Centers MS. *Microsoft Community Affairs* announces funds for improving lifelong learning for disadvantaged young people and adults by providing technology skills through community technology centers. A community technology center is a free or low-cost place (in a community center, school, library, housing facility, etc.) where people of all ages and abilities can come to learn about computers, use the Internet, explore new careers, further their education, or participate in

community activities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, go to: <http://www.microsoft.com/citizenship/giving/>. GrantID: GD1281

Evaluation, Replication, and Dissemination Grants for Youth Programs. *The Ruddle Memorial Youth Foundation* aims to identify, evaluate, and disseminate innovative and effective practices for helping underprivileged youth reach their full potential. The Foundation accomplishes its mission by offering grants to help identify methods that are effective. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is July 1, 2006. Awards ranging from \$5,000-\$20,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.rmyf.org/grants.cfm>. GrantID: GD1284

Health. *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)* is devoted to improving health and health care. RWJF supports training, education, research and projects that demonstrate effective ways to deliver health services, especially for the most vulnerable among us. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. Unsolicited proposals are reviewed throughout the year; Calls for Proposals have specific deadlines. For further information, go to: <http://www.rwjf.org/index.jsp>. GrantID: GD1285

Music Programs. *The ASCAP Foundation* supports American music creators and encourages their development through music education and talent development programs. Included are songwriting workshops, scholarships, awards and recognition programs, public service projects for senior composers and lyricists, and educational programs for aspiring songwriters and composers. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is October 1, 2006. Awards up to \$5,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.ascapfoundation.org/grants.html>. GrantID: GD1282

Youth Development. *The Palmer Foundation* seeks to empower young people to reach their potential to become responsible contributors to their families and communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is July 31, 2006. For further information, contact Diane

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Pavela at (262) 842-0079 or
admin@thepalmerfoundation.org; or go to:
<http://www.thepalmerfoundation.org/default.asp?id=1>. GrantID: GD1283

Resources & Announcements

The 2007 National Grant Competition *The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy* is accepting requests to be added to the 2007 National Grant Competition mailing list. The application for proposals will be released in June 2006. For further information and to be added to the mailing list, send your organization's full name and mailing address to Crystal Hurd at (202) 955-6183 or churd@cfncr.org; or go to:
<http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/nga.html>.

Our City...Our Region-2006 Mayoral Candidates Forum. *The Nonprofit Roundtable of Greater Washington and the Community Foundation for the National Capital Region* will host a mayoral candidate forum on June 8, 2006, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., at the National Association of Home Builders, 1201 15th Street, NW, Washington DC 20005. Find out which candidate for mayor will broaden opportunities for all residents to succeed, shares the nonprofit sector's focus on issues of healthcare, education, housing and employment, as well as who is interested in partnering with nonprofits and funders to bring change to the city. For further information and to RSVP, contact rsvp@nonprofitroundtable.org or go to: <http://www.cfncr.org/>.

Previous Announcements

2006 Deloitte / Points of Light Volunteer IMPACT Study. *Deloitte & Touche USA LLP and the Points of Light Foundation* released a study regarding the impact that volunteers have on nonprofits. A major finding of the study is that the vast majority of nonprofit organizations are not capitalizing on the valuable professional skills of their volunteers. More than three quarters of nonprofit leaders believe that skilled volunteers could significantly improve their organization's business practices. However, only 12 percent of nonprofits actually put volunteers to work on such assignments. For further information and to access the study, go to:
<http://www.pointsoflight.org/about/mediacenter/releases/2006/04-24.cfm>.

Creative Communications. *Marker Fight* is an alliance of communications professionals who celebrate the energy and ideas generated by effective collaboration. Instead of a standard "marker fight," which occurs when people with different viewpoints enter a meeting room and struggle for control of the flip charts, white boards or ideas, this group has designed a new model to bring various communications disciplines to the board at the same time to create an evocative, consistent brand message. Marker Fight invites nonprofit organizations to apply for a pro-bono Marker Fight. The deadline for applications is May 31, 2006, at 6:30 p.m. Selected organizations will participate in an initial meeting and a weekend-long Marker Fight. For further information and to access the application, go to: <http://www.markerfight.com>.

Excellence in Nonprofit Management. *The Center for Nonprofit Advancement* will announce the winner of The Washington Post 2006 Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management after a best practices workshop presented by the five finalists. This is your opportunity to learn the many ideas that make the following organizations "excellent" in this year's competition: Arlington Free Clinic; CentroNia; Community Ministries of Montgomery County; NPower Greater DC Region; and N Street Village. This workshop is free and open to all members of the Washington area nonprofit community and will take place on June 21, 2006, at The Washington Post, 1150 15th Street, NW, Washington, DC. The workshop will be from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., the award presentation will be from 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., and a reception will follow from 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Due to security requirements and limited seating, pre-registration is required by June 15, 2006. To attend, call (202) 457-0540; or go to: <http://www.regonline.com/93406>. An I.D. is required at the door.

ExpectMore.gov. *The U.S. Office of Management and Budget and Federal agencies* have worked together to create ExpectMore.gov. Through this site, the Federal Government provides information about its programs and how they perform so the public can see how effectively tax dollars are being spent. Currently, 15% of programs are rated as effective - the highest rating; 28% of programs are rated as ineffective or not demonstrating results. For further

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information, go to:

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/expectmore/>.

Information on the Faith-Based Sector. *The Roundtable on Religion and Social Welfare Policy* engages and informs government, religious and civic leaders about the role of faith-based organizations in our social welfare system by means of nonpartisan, evidence-based discussions on the potential and pitfalls of such involvement. Its Web site includes related news, reports, event listings, and a digest of federal grants available to faith-based and community organizations. For further information or to register for the newsletter, go to:

<http://www.religionandsocialpolicy.org/>.

Neighborhood Revitalization Celebrated. *National NeighborWorks Week* is a celebration of the accomplishments of the NeighborWorks network and an opportunity to increase the network's visibility and build partnerships. During NeighborWorks Week, local NeighborWorks organizations mobilize tens of thousands of volunteers, businesspeople, neighbors, and civic leaders in a week of neighborhood change and awareness. Volunteers repair homes, paint and landscape properties, conduct neighborhood tours, and recognize successful partnerships. A number of educational events and training activities will be held across the U.S. during National NeighborWorks Week, June 3-10, 2006. For further information, go to:

<http://www.nw.org/network/neighborworksProgs/nw/default.asp>.

New Freedom Initiative Award. *Department of Labor* is accepting nominations from organizations that have demonstrated exemplary and innovative efforts in enhancing employment opportunities for workers with disabilities. The award recognizes programs that have had a positive impact on the employment of people with disabilities through access to assistive technologies, the use of innovative training, hiring, and retention techniques. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, small businesses, corporations, and individuals. The deadline for application is May 31, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.dol.gov/odep/>.

New Travel Philanthropy Program. *Elevate Destinations* is planning to launch their pioneer Travel Matters Program in Fall 2006. The program

permits departing and returning travelers to make online donations to nonprofit organizations in the countries they visit. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. For further information, go to: <http://www.elevatedestinations.com/benefits.html>.

Online Fundraising. *MissionFish* has the mission to create innovative technology-based solutions that help nonprofits find efficient, new sources of unrestricted funding. Since 2003, it has helped nonprofits raise almost five million dollars through eBay's online auctions. After registering their organizations for free, nonprofits appear in the MissionFish database of benefiting organizations for eBay auctions. eBay sellers pick a nonprofit and a percentage to share for each sale. Once the nonprofit accepts, bidding begins. The seller gets paid by the buyer and ships the item, per usual. MissionFish collects the donation, pays the nonprofit, and provides a tax receipt. For further information, go to: <http://www.missionfish.org>.

Value of Volunteer Time. *Independent Sector* reports that the total dollar value of volunteer time to charitable organizations for 2005 is estimated at \$280 billion. Charitable organizations most frequently use the value of volunteer time for recognition events or communications to show the amount of community support an organization receives from its volunteers. According to the Financial Accounting Standards Board, the value of volunteer services can also be used on financial statements – including statements for internal and external purposes, grant proposals, and annual reports – only if a volunteer is performing a specialized skill for a nonprofit. For more information on how to give a dollar value to volunteer time, go to:

http://www.independentsector.org/programs/research/volunteer_time.html.

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